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LAYERED CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2001, please amend the designated portions of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first paragraph, (lines 12-18) and fifth paragraph (lines 38-45), respectively,

REPLACE as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. **Field of Invention**

The invention disclosed broadly relates to wireless communications and more particularly relates to coordinating RF use in multiple, collocated wireless systems sharing RF spectrum;